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London, Aug. 24.—Former Senator W. D. Washburn, of Minneapolis, prior to sailing for home on the American line steamer St. Louis, said to a representative of the press that he had found considerable uneasiness among the bankers and manufacturers on the continent concerning American competition.

"They perceive," he added, "that we are just getting ready, and in no respect is it likely they can beat us in the future. How long can Europe stand to pay a balance of trade of \$50,000,000 a year, after all our securities are sent back? Some able commercial observers to whom I put the inquiry were unable to answer. They fear us."

Commenting on the "fantastic" idea of a commercial bond of the European nations against the United States, the Outlook says: "One might as well try to hang a Vesuvian blind over the sun as to try to exclude the influence of American industries from the world. For one thing, Great Britain would be no party to the bond. For another, the power of American reprisals would be terrible. Even now Germany is on the verge of a struggle between classes, caused by the proposed tariff. Under the common tariff Austria would suffer grievously. It is not easy to see how countries which are at issue with themselves and each other, and whose mutual arrangements exclude class against class, could agree on a policy against a common competitor."

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The National Plate Jobbers' Association Cuts Glass Plate Glass 25 Per Cent.

Pittsburg, Aug. 24.—A cut of 25 per cent has been made in the prices on a high quality plate glass by the National Plate Jobbers' association. This action was decided upon owing to the unsettled condition of the European market and low prices ruling abroad. The association was deemed necessary in order to check imports, which were commencing to cut quite a figure in the American market. The discounts formerly ruling in the west were 75 off the list. They are now 50. In the middle west former discounts were 75 and 70. They are now 50 and 10. A corresponding reduction has been made in all sections of the country.

A KEEN-VISIONED RUSSIAN.

He Sees a Powerful American Combination Looming Up in the Future.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—Newspapers here continue to comment on the Russian conflict.

The Russia says: "When a union of the South American republics has been definitely realized with the United States of America at its head, they will form so powerful a combination that they will be able to dictate to Europe, even on questions outside their continent."

Will Contest Abandoned.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The threatened contest of the will of the late railroad magnate, Collis P. Huntington, has been abandoned by the Princess Clara von Hatzfeldt, a compromise having been effected by which the latter is to receive \$5,000,000 for relinquishing all claims against the estate.

Fever Suspects to Be Discharged.

New York, Aug. 24.—The three men held on Swinburn island on Thursday as yellow fever suspects from the steamer Ethelberta have developed no further symptoms of the disease, and Dr. Daly, the health officer, is quoted as saying that they may be discharged.

Tortured by Robbers.

Deshler, O., Aug. 24.—Five masked men entered the home of Phillip Seyles, about a mile southeast of here, Friday night, and, after torturing and threatening the family of six persons for four hours, left with \$60 in money.

A Monster Sea Turtle.

Groton, Mass., Aug. 24.—The latest marine monster to arrive here is a sea turtle weighing over 1,000 pounds, which was caught napping and made a prize of by the crew of the fishing schooner Kentucky.

Billing Without Prejudgment.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Aug. 24.—The coroner's jury in the case of the killing of Sam Strong by Grant Crumley rendered a verdict to the effect that the killing was without premeditation.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

A mad dog at Lone Star, Tex., bit seven people before being killed.

The Mexican War Veterans' association of Missouri will convene at Independence on September 12.

Southerners in and west of Chicago have consolidated in the matter of purchasing raw material.

Dun and Bradstreet report unusually heavy orders for fall and winter goods from merchants in the west and southwest.

Mrs. Minna Frost, of Covington, Ky., is seeking her five grandchildren, to divide among them an estate of 600 acres.

Frederick Duess committed suicide at St. Joseph, Mo., by drinking carbolic acid. He was dependent over financial losses.

The tenth annual session of the Concentrated Order of Hoo Hoo has been called to meet at Norfolk, Va., September 9.

Lewis Piper, aged 17, a reporter for the Daily Item City, was drowned while bathing in the river at Fort Madison, Ia.

Thos. Lee Johnson, aged 16, arrested for theft, jumped from the second story of the courthouse at Houston, Tex., and sustained fatal injuries.

William Berrell shot and killed his father, Massey Berrell, near Churches post office, Tenn. In the darkness he mistook his father for a dog.

The body of Theodore Heugemann, a farm hand, was found hanging in the forebay of Mrs. Klingler's barn at Morrison, Ill.

Plans for a congress of the uncivilized tribes of the earth are recommended by the St. Louis World's fair committee on ethnology and anthropology.

Charles M. Kutz has been appointed assistant chief of the department of fine arts for the Louisiana purchase exposition.

Three boys exploring a cave near Eldon, Mo., lost their way and wandered about for three hours until rescued by a searching party.

The state of Kansas will ask the federal government to reimburse it for sums paid for damages resulting from the thimble raids, amounting to \$300,000.

Rev. J. E. Williamson, a resident of Assumption, Ill., aged 68 years, died Friday. The funeral will be held at Unionville.

Miss Mattie Reed, who won the second prize in the Oklahoma land lottery, has returned to her position as telephone girl at Wichita, Kan., until she takes possession of her property, on February 1.

A large herd of James Hunt, of Carson, Ill., was struck by lightning and totally destroyed, together with ten tons of hay, a cow and farm implements.

Deshler's (Ill.) eight annual free fish fry was celebrated Friday with over 10,000 people in attendance. Five thousand pounds of fish and 3,000 loaves of bread were served.

Gov. Richards of Oklahoma estimates that fully \$1,000,000 will be realized from the sale of town lots at Lawton, Hobart and Muskogee. The fund will be devoted to public improvements in the three towns.

LAWYERS ON A JAUNT.

Members of the American Bar Association Among the Mountains of Colorado.

Denver, Col., Aug. 24.—About 400 persons, members of the American Bar association, relatives and friends, left Denver, Saturday morning, in a special train on the Colorado & Southern railroad to visit points of interest in the mountains.

The meeting of the association here was attended by 341 members, and was the largest meeting ever held. The largest previous meeting was in 1896, when 276 members gathered, and Lord Russell's speech was a feature. The association has taken in 237 new members while here, making 1,802 in all, representing 79 states.

In accordance with custom, next year's meeting will be held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., August 27, 28 and 29.

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S FIRST WIFE

Being Taken to Salt Lake City to Die—She May Not Reach There Alive.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Zina Young, first wife of the late Mormon apostle, Brigham Young, passed through Helena en route to Salt Lake City. Mrs. Young is in a dying condition from a stroke of paralysis, and it is doubtful if she will be able to reach Salt Lake City alive. She was stricken Friday at the home of her daughter, near the Canadian border, and her last request before losing consciousness was that she be taken to her old home to die. She is nearly 80 years of age, and for more than fifty years has been prominent in the Mormon church, until recently being the head of the Mormon relief committee.

A Day at the Missouri State Fair.

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—A day has been set apart at the Missouri state fair, which will be held at Sedalia, September 11, as a World's fair day. This day will be Wednesday, September 11. The directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. have been invited to attend. Gov. Francis, Cyrus P. Wallbridge and other prominent men from St. Louis are expected to make addresses. Gov. Dockery and all the state officers at Jefferson City will be invited to be present. Extension trains, it is expected, will be run into Sedalia from all directions, and an immense attendance is predicted.

THE KAISER'S MOTHER.

Result of Her Efforts to "Refonn" Germany According to the English Model.

Empress Frederick did not have a happy life in Germany. She went over to Germany from England with a notion that the Germans were a trifle uncivilized, that they needed to be improved, and that it was her duty to apply to them a curative dose of English civilization. In a way this was Mr. Gladstone's view of Germany. He knew both France and Italy well, and for him the French and Italians were the two European nations in which a high civilization prevailed, says the Hartford Courant.

As a matter of course the German women, and particularly the Berlin women, did not agree that they needed to be reformed according to the English model. Empress Frederick,

NEW FUEL PUZZLES FINDER.

Product Recently Discovered Looks Like Wood and Is Found in Vein Like Coal.

Out in Washington they have discovered a new fuel which is believed to be commercially valuable and which cannot as yet be classified by the scientists. This peculiar deposit has been discovered near Asotin and Lewiston. The product has a woody like and burns with a bright flame like dry wood. There is on occasions a spattering as if there were oil in the substance, but there is no book on bitumens that treats of it in any manner. Assayer Ensselt says that he has never seen or heard of a similar substance. He says that it appears to him like dried fungus, but that if the reports sent him are correct his theory must be wrong. In

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END OF THE SIXTH WEEK.

The Great Steel Strike Controversy Apparently Far from Settlement.

BOTH SIDES MAINTAIN FIRM FRONT.

President Shaffer Expressed Himself as Well Satisfied With the Situation, and the Steel Corporation Say the Same—Quiet Prevails at All Points.

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It is up to individuals. Friday's conference of labor leaders, to devise means for bringing about a settlement, was devoid of results, and it rests with the conferees as individuals to seek another conference for the Amalgamated association with the United States Steel corporation executives, or to arrange for arbitrating the differences. According to the statement of the participants no mention was made of the miners or other trades taking sympathetic action. In short, the meeting made no effort to extend the strike to affiliated trades.

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London, Aug. 24.—Former Senator W. D. Washburn, of Minneapolis, prior to sailing for home on the American line steamer St. Louis, said to a representative of the press that he had found considerable uneasiness among the bankers and manufacturers on the continent concerning American competition.

"They perceive," he added, "that we are just getting ready, and in no respect is it likely they can beat us in the future. How long can Europe stand to pay a balance of trade of \$600,000,000 a year, after all our securities are sent back? Some able commercial observers to whom I put the inquiry were unable to answer. They fear us."

Commenting on the "fantastic" idea of a commercial bond of the European nations against the United States, the Outlook says: "One might as well try to hang a Venetian blind over the sun as to try to exclude the influence of American industries from the world. For one thing, Great Britain would be no party to the bond. For another, the power of American reprisals would be terrible. Even now Germany is on the verge of a struggle between classes, caused by the proposed tariff. Under the German tariff Austria would suffer grievously. It is not easy to see how countries which are at issue with themselves and each other, and whose financial arrangements excite class passions, could agree on a policy against a common competitor."

TO CHECK IMPORTS.

The National Plate Glass Association Calls for a 25 Per Cent. Increase.

Pittsburg, Aug. 24.—A cut of 25 per cent. has been made in the prices of quality plate glass by the National Plate Glass Association. The action was decided upon owing to the unsettled condition of the European market and low prices ruling abroad. Executive action was deemed necessary in order to check imports, which were threatening to cut quite a figure in the American market.

The discounts formerly ruling in the east were 75 off the list. They are now 50. In the middle west former discounts were 70 and 75. They are now 50 and 60. A corresponding reduction has been made in all sections of the country.

A KEEN-VISIONED RUSSIAN.

He Sees a Powerful American Combination Looming Up in the Future.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—Newspapers here continue to comment on the Russian conflict.

The Russia says: "When a union of the South American republics has been definitely realized with the United States of America at its head, they will form so powerful a combination that they will be able to dictate to Europe, even on questions outside their continent."

Will Conflict Be Abandoned.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The threatened conflict of the will of the late Emperor, Emperor, with the Princess Clara von Hatzfeldt, a compromise having been effected by which the latter is to receive \$6,000,000 for relinquishing all claims against the estate.

Ever Suspects to Be Discharged.

New York, Aug. 24.—The three men locked on Swinburn island on Thursday as yellow fever suspects from the steamer Ethelbrytta have developed no further symptoms of the disease, and Dr. Doty, the health officer, is quoted as saying that they may be discharged.

Tortured by Robbers.

Beshler, O., Aug. 24.—Five masked men entered the home of Philip Seibles, about a mile southeast of here, Friday night, and, after torturing and threatening the family of six persons for four hours, left with \$60 in money.

A Monster Sea Turtle.

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 24.—The latest marine monster to arrive here is a sea turtle weighing over 1,000 pounds, which was caught pupping and made a prize of by the crew of the fishing schooner Kentucky.

Killing Without Premeditation.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Aug. 24.—The coroner's jury in the case of the killing of Sam Strong by Grant Crumley ordered a verdict to the effect that the killing was without premeditation.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

A mad dog at Lone Star, Tex., bit seven people before being killed.

The Mexican War Veterans' association of Missouri will convene at Independence on September 12.

Southerners in and west of Chicago have consolidated in the matter of purchasing raw material.

Dun and Bradstreet report unusually heavy orders for fall and winter goods from merchants in the west and southwest.

Mrs. Minna Frost, of Covington, Ky., is seeking her five grandchildren, to divide among them an estate of 600 acres.

Frederick Duess committed suicide at St. Joseph, Mo., by drinking carbolic acid. He was despondent over financial losses.

The tenth annual session of the Comenotated Order of Hoo Hoo has been called to meet at Norfolk, Va., September 9.

Lewis Piper, aged 17, a reporter for the Daily Gem City, was drowned while bathing in the river at Fort Madison, Ia.

Rosa Lee Johnson, aged 16, arrested for theft, jumped from the second story of the courthouse at Houston, Tex., and sustained fatal injuries.

William Percell shot and killed his father, Massey Percell, near Clorches post office, Tenn. In the darkness he mistook his father for a dog.

The body of Theodore Bruggeman, a farm hand, was found hanging in the hayloft of Mrs. Klingler's barn at Morrison, Ill.

Plans for a congress of the uncivilized tribes of the earth are recom mended by the St. Louis World's fair committee on ethnology and anthropology.

Charles M. Kutz has been appointed assistant chief of the department of fine arts for the Louisiana purchase exposition.

Three boys exploring a cave near Eldon, Mo., lost their way and wandered about for three hours until rescued by a searching party.

The state of Kansas will ask the federal government to reimburse it for sums paid for damages resulting from the Quaintrell raids, amounting to \$10,000.

Rev. J. E. Williamson, a resident of Assumption, Ill., aged 68 years, died Friday. The funeral will be held at Uniontown.

Miss Mattie Reed, who won the second prize in the Oklahoma land lottery, has returned to her position as telephone girl at Wichita, Kas., until she takes possession of her property, on February 1.

A large barn of James Hunt, of Canton, Ill., was struck by lightning and totally destroyed, together with ten tons of hay, a cow and farm implements.

Berketown's (Ill.) eight annual free fish fry was celebrated Friday with over 14,000 people in attendance. Five thousand pounds of fish and 3,000 loaves of bread were served.

Gov. Richards of Oklahoma estimates that fully \$1,000,000 will be realized from the sale of town lots at Lawton, Holart and Ardmore.

The fund will be devoted to public improvements in the three towns.

LAWYERS ON A JAUNT.

Members of the American Bar Association Among the Mountains of Colorado.

Denver, Col., Aug. 24.—About 400 persons, members of the American Bar association, relatives and friends, left Denver, Saturday morning, in a special train on the Colorado & Southern railroad to visit points of interest in the mountains.

The meeting of the association here was attended by 311 members, and was the largest meeting ever held. The largest previous meeting was in 1896, when 276 members gathered, and Lord Russell's speech was a feature.

The association has taken in 227 new members while here, making 1,802 in all, representing 39 states.

In accordance with custom, next year's meeting will be held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., August 27, 28 and 29.

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S FIRST WIFE

Being Taken to Salt Lake City to Die—She May Not Bunch There Alive.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Zina Young, first wife of the late Mormon apostle, Brigham Young, passed through Helena en route to Salt Lake City. Mrs. Young is in a dying condition from a stroke of paralysis, and it is doubtful if she will be able to reach Salt Lake City alive. She was stricken Friday at the home of her daughter, near the Canadian border, and her last request before losing consciousness was that she be taken to her old home to die. She is nearly 80 years of age, and for more than fifty years has been prominent in the Mormon church, until recently being the head of the Mormon relief committee.

A Day at the Missouri State Fair.

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—A day has been set apart at the Missouri state fair, which will be held at Sedalia, September 2 to 13, as a World's fair day. This day will be Wednesday, September 11. The directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. have been invited to attend. Gov. Francis, Cyrus P. Wallbridge and other prominent men from St. Louis are expected to make addresses. Gov. Dockery and all the state officers at Jefferson City will be invited to be present. Excessively rains, it is expected, will ruin the fair from all directions, and an immense attendance is predicted.

THE KAISER'S MOTHER.

Result of Her Efforts to "Hilism" Germany According to the English Model.

Empress Frederick did not have a happy life in Germany. She went over to Germany from England with a notion that the Germans were a trifle uncivilized, that they needed to be improved, and that it was her duty to apply to them a curative dose of English civilization. In a way this was Mr. Gladstone's view of Germany. He knew both France and Italy well, and for him the French and Italians were the two European nations in which a high civilization prevailed, says the Hartford Courant.

As a matter of course the German women, and particularly the Berlin women, did not agree that they needed to be reformed according to the English model. Empress Frederick, however, was certain that she could not be mistaken, and she took her self-imposed duty in all seriousness. It is probable that she did enlarge somewhat the sphere of activity of the Berlin women, got them to doing things they had not done before, made them understand the functions of a president, secretary and treasurer. But the process was not pleasant for her. Bismarck believed, too, that she talked in serious politics too much for Germany's good. Then her husband died and she was left without a foothold.

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NEW FUEL PUZZLES FINDER.

Product Recently Discovered Looks Like Wood and Is Found in Vain Like Fuel.

But in Washington they have discovered a new fuel which is believed to be commercially valuable and which cannot as yet be classified by the scientists. This peculiar deposit has been discovered near Austin and Lewiston. The product has a woody fiber and burns with a bright flame like dry wood. There is on occasions a sputtering as if there were oil in the substance, but there is no book on bitumens that treats of it in any manner. Assayer Fassett says that he has never seen or heard of a similar substance. He says that it appears to him like dried fungus, but that if the reports sent him are correct his theory must be wrong. In

MRS. MARY E. BLACKBURN.



This lady, whose engagement to Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, has just been announced, is the widow of Judge H. H. Blackburn, of Martinsburg, W. Va. Before her first marriage she was Miss Mary Henry, the daughter of Robert McHenry, a noted lawyer. After her widowhood, about three years ago, she came to Washington and became the companion of her mother, who died a few months later. Mrs. Blackburn is a beautiful woman, possessed of great personal magnetism and will easily take her place as one of the most popular women of the social circle.

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Archaeologists are much interested in a discovery just made in the Fife coal pit near Edinburgh. During operations by the Wemyss Coal company at an old disused pit at the Blair burn, in order to prevent flood-

ing, the overmen discovered a large number of miners' tools such as were used some 300 years ago. The shovels are all made of wood, some of them being as good as the day they were made; the picks and mells are iron, the pinches are wood with iron points. One of the operators stated that there are huge blocks of coal lying about all cut out with the pick, so large as to puzzle the present day collier how the old miners accomplished the task of cutting them out; the pick handles are of great thickness, approaching almost to the thickness of props used for supporting the roof at the present time. There is a tradition that the old mine was flooded, causing the death of many of the miners, and the conditions of the mine and the fact of so many tools lying about the seams point to the truth of the story.

Charity and bookbinders cover a multitude of faults.—Chicago Daily News.

END OF THE SIXTH WEEK.

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Quiet at All Points. Quiet prevailed at all points. At the Palmer works it was said that two more mills would be started on Monday. They are the bar mill and the No. 7 cotton tie mill. Many mechanics and laborers are at work on the latter. It has not been in use for seven months, but the demand from the south for this material is so heavy that it was decided to resume operations. The management says many of their old men are asking for their former positions, and that it is probable some will be taken back as non-union men.

Business Men and Mayor Black. A movement is on foot among some of the McKeesport business men to call a mass-meeting of citizens, to take action against the alleged attitude of Mayor Black, and to assure the outside public and the steel people that the city is not in sympathy with any sentiment that does not guarantee the safety of property and persons within its limits. The mayor is reported to be licensed over the proposed meeting, and will issue a statement defining his position.

A Few Words From Mr. Arthur. Cleveland, Aug. 24.—P. M. Arthur, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said, when his attention was called to the reference to his organization: "Mr. Shaffer has told the truth. I have never received a letter from him or anyone else connected with the Amalgamated association."

"The policy of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers when others are in conflict with their employers is one of non-interference, strictly neutral. That is our position."

Mr. Schwab Absent. New York, Aug. 24.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, is absent from the city, and it was stated that he would not return for a couple of days. The plan of members of the industrial commission and national elite federation to discuss peace in the steel strike with him can not, therefore, be carried out until he returns. No expression as to the attitude of the steel corporation to the latest move for settlement outlined from Pittsburg was not obtainable.

GRAND AND DIGNIFIED.

The Architecture of the St. Louis World's Fair Will Be Classical, Dignified and Dignified.

Washington, Aug. 24.—It has been learned here that the general style of architecture of the St. Louis World's fair buildings will be rather severely classical. Architects of national reputation who have discussed the determination of the fair architects to adopt the style indicated say it will permit of the finest buildings ever seen in the world, and the effect will be dignified and grand beyond anything that has ever before been attempted. The style of architecture is that of the treasury building here, which is said by architects to be one of the most perfect buildings, architecturally, in the world.

It is not true that the St. Louis fair buildings will be of the Italian or free renaissance. The buildings at Buffalo are of that order, but this is a style lending itself to light treatment and gayety, rather than to dignity and permanence, such as will be the aim at St. Louis. It is generally understood here that while the plan of the St. Louis architects does not contemplate a court of honor, such as was a feature of the Chicago fair, there will be a system of broad avenues, fountains, cascades and wooded retreats. The entire effect will, it is believed, surpass what was done at Chicago.

THE COMING YACHT RACES.

A Growing Disposition to Give Shamrock II the Long End in the Betting.

New York, Aug. 24.—Professional betting men are beginning to show a keen interest in the coming international yacht race, and some men who are well known in the sporting world are inclined to give the long end to the Shamrock. One of the most prominent of these sporting men is quoted as saying that the men who make bets are disgusted with the trials of the American boats, and that those with the bank rolls don't like the performances of the Constitution. He has expressed the opinion that even money bets on the race will prevail.

Another high authority of this class says that he has found feeling and sentiment in favor of the Shamrock, and he cites one incident of a bet, made by a Chicago man of \$100 to \$50 that Sir Thomas Lipton would win.

More Shamrock Money Coming.

London, Aug. 24.—It is too early for London to become enthusiastic over the America's cup races but there is a growing belief that Sir Thomas Lipton's chances are good. A commissioner representing a number of sporting clubs has sailed for New York carrying £30,000 to wager on Shamrock II.

SAY NEGROES MUST LEAVE.

All Negroes Not of Creek Blood Warned to Leave Sapulpa, I. T.—Trouble Feared.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 24.—A special to the Star from Sapulpa, I. T., says: A citizens' committee has decided that all negroes not of Creek blood must leave Sapulpa by 3 p. m. Monday next, and notices to this effect were posted around town. It is said the committee is determined and will enforce the order. The negroes are meeting in groups on the streets, discussing the order, and will probably resist. A local banker has taken up their cause. The committee's order is the result of an influx of negroes from other towns, and two felonious assaults by disreputable negroes in the last two weeks.

He Could Not Rally.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 24.—Quartermaster Joseph Matthews, of the United States cruiser Newark, who was married Friday to Miss Eva May Sain, of Camden, shortly before undergoing an operation, died at the hospital here. Matthews had recently returned from the Philippines. He came here for a brief vacation, and while bathing dived from the board walk into two feet of water. His head struck the sand, and his spine was badly injured. Matthews was engaged to marry Miss Sain, and on being informed that he was not likely to survive the operation, he sent for his fiancée and they were married.

To Push the Work in Foreign Lands.

Washington, Aug. 24.—John Barrett has been appointed commissioner-general for Asia and Australia, in behalf of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, to be held in St. Louis in 1903. The other commissioners are to be named—one for Europe, and one for South America. These commissioners, while receiving their appointments from the exposition, are to have the advantage of every facility which the state department can afford.

Strike Amicably Settled.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The strike of the structural iron workers, involving 250 men, has been settled. The employers agree to give the men a nine-hour workday inside the shops and an eight-hour day for outside work with no reduction in pay.

Has Not Been Offered the Job.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—It is authoritatively denied by the trustees of the Northwestern university that Dr. James W. Bashford, president of Ohio Wesleyan university, had been offered the presidency of the Evanston institution.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.
WALTER WALKER, Manager.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce
J. G. ROCHESTER
a candidate for re-election as County Judge of the Crittenden County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce
WILLIAM H. CLARK
a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party. He will greatly appreciate your support.

We are authorized to announce
GEORGE D. KEMP
a candidate for Judge of Crittenden County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
J. P. SAMUELS
a candidate for Assessor of Crittenden County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are in receipt of a copy of the trade edition of the Eddyville Tale. It is one of the prettiest ever issued by a country newspaper, and Bro. Martin is to be congratulated upon the splendid piece of work. He is making his paper one of the best, and Lyon county people will be derelict in the discharge of plain duty if they fail to give the paper a unanimous support.

Hon. Ollie James, of Marion, was here Saturday talking to "the boys" in regard to his candidacy for Congress. Mr. James is easily the leading candidate in the present race, and while we do not desire to especially antagonize the aspirations of other gentlemen, it is but the plain duty of the Democracy of the First District to honor Mr. James. Since he has been fighting the battles of Democracy in the State and out, and he hopes to keep up the warfare, office or no office, but it is nothing but a just and well earned tribute to the gentleman's fidelity to the trusts of the party that he be sent to Congress. He will make the district a good official, and he richly deserves such an endorsement—Carlisle County News.

Temperance Meeting.

Hon. T. B. Demaree, of Kentucky, Hon. Lon Beauchamp, of Ohio, and Mr. Amsbury, of New York, will begin a ten days temperance meeting in Paducah Aug. 31. Friends of temperance in surrounding towns invited.

Deeds Recorded.

R. N. Walker to R. C. Walker for \$200.
S. C. Towery to J. H. Morse, house and lot for \$1600.
J. P. Reed to M. J. Tackwell, 233 acres for \$2500.
W. D. Vinson to Jas. R. Brantley, interest in land exchanged for land.

Marriage License.

Aug. 21—Chas. McMican and Sallie E. Fry.
Aug. 25—Wm. Hall and Fannie J. James.
Aug. 26—Henry R. Stately and Lela A. Brantley.
Aug. 27—Thos. J. Myers and Rosa Ann Lynn.
Aug. 28—Jas. C. Moran and Nannie E. Conyer.

Will Bore for Oil.

Mr. Wm. Lowery, the most industrious and one of the most reliable mineralogists in this district was in the city Monday. He informs us that a company is in process of organization to bore for oil in the Salem country. He says that all of the geological formations indicate oil at a depth of a few hundred feet, and capitalists have become so thoroughly convinced that they are willing to risk a few wells.

WALLACE BENNETT.

Victim of the Galena Disaster. A Soldier Describes Soldier Life At Fort Riley.

Friday morning the remains of Wallace Bennett, of Tolu, who lost his life in the lamentable disaster of last week, were brought to this city and laid to rest in the new cemetery. The body was recovered from the wreck Thursday morning and taken to Tolu. Mr. Bennett's home Friday the remains were brought to this place.

Wallace was on his way to Paducah to buy household goods when he lost his life. He was a son of Mr. J. J. Bennett. A young wife and baby were the sad and untimely death of husband and father. He was a prosperous young farmer, popular with all who knew him.

LAST EXAMINATION

For Certificate of Qualification for School Superintendent.

Friday and Saturday the last examination, prior to the election, for certificates of qualification for the office of School Superintendent will be held. The law provides that the examination shall be held under the supervision of the county judge and county clerk, assisted by another competent person. Rev. Jas. F. Price has been elected as the third for this examination. The questions are prepared by the State Board and come sealed to be opened as used, one branch at a time. As soon as used they will be sealed and returned to the State Board, and this Board passes upon them.

MINE CAVES IN.

Near Dycusburg—One Man Killed And Another Injured.

At the Yandell spar mine, near Dycusburg, Thursday, L. H. Barnhart, a miner, was killed by the mine caving in, burying him under six feet of earth. Another miner was seriously injured but will recover. The men were at work when the accident occurred. Barnhart was twenty-seven years of age and leaves a wife.

Ripe Old Age.

Mrs. Anna McConnell, aged 83, died at the home of her grandson, Mr. James McConnell, Sunday night. She was the widow of the late Richard McConnell, who was one of the early settlers in Hardin county, Ill., and at the time of his death he was one of the wealthiest and best known men in that county. He kept the ferry at Ford's Ferry for a number of years. Mrs. McConnell leaves three sons, Mr. Hugh McConnell, one of our leading farmers, Mr. Richard McConnell, a prominent lawyer of Hardin county, Ill., and Mr. Warren McConnell, of Union county. The burial took place Monday evening at the Love cemetery.

Hunting for Rockbottom.

The railroad people who are doing preliminary work on the bank of the Ohio river in this county, opposite Cave-in-Rock, have two drills at work; one in the river and the other on the bank. At 105 feet they found solid limestone.

Divorce Suit.

Mrs. Leona Brown has filed a suit praying the court for a divorce from her husband, Edward Brown. They were married July 27, 1899, and according to the petition they lived together until Nov. 8, 1899, "when without any just or reasonable cause therefor, the defendant, without any fault on her part, wilfully abandoned" the plaintiff.

FROM THE PLAINS.

FR. RILEY, KS. Aug. 17.
ED. PRESS. Perhaps I can give a description of this Fort which would be interesting to many of your readers.

Fort Riley is located in the northwestern part of Kansas on the Union Pacific railway line, between and thirty-five miles from Kansas City and five hundred and eighty miles from Denver.

It is bounded on the South by the Kaw and Republican rivers, and on the North by ranges of high, rocky hills, while the East and West extends far into the "Pawnee Flats."

Perhaps a few words in regard to these flats would be of interest. On these flats during the past great tribes of Indians were camped, but at the opening of the civil war they went still further west. Remains of the tribes can still be seen, if one closely observes. The flats on the east contain many old and quaint structures, among these the old Kansas State house and old jail.

While I am giving your readers a straight idea of the above, I shall try and describe the many places of interest to be seen inside the Government Reservation.

Starting at the Union Pacific depot and going west, one passes along Sheridan Avenue, on which most buildings of importance are located. The riding hall, which was erected in 1898, is the largest in the United States, while the post mess hall is said to be the largest building in the world not supported by pillars or props.

Farther west one passes the flag staff, cavalry fountain, monument, officers' residences, administration building, main guard house, post chapel, and last but not least, the canteen, which caused so much newspaper talk only a few months back.

A few words in regard to the canteen question. Soldiers must generally use intoxicating drinks, and they will have it, no matter how much the cost, so why not let the drink be sold on the reservation and save the trouble of issuing passes. One-fifth of the people do not know what the canteen contains. Were it not for the canteen I am afraid the boys would fare badly, as all necessities, such as towels, soap, stationery, tobacco, and in fact everything necessary to the use of an up-to-date soldier comes from it. A pretty good thing to have near you, ain't it?

Going further West, one can see in the far distance the race track, and the picnic grounds, at which place great celebrations are held every 4th of July and August.

It seems as though the boys from old Marion are more than pleased with the "far west," as one of our writers puts it, for I am, at least.

It is a glorious thing to be serving one's country in an upright manner, knowing at the same time that you may be called on to fill one of the many vacancies which are of daily occurrence in the army.

Well, I had better bring this letter to a close; but I could write a week and not tell all about this Fort.

With love and best wishes for all Crittenden county friends, I beg to remain,

Manrice C. Sutherland,
Seventh Battery Field Artillery,
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D. Woods, Co. Clerk.

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We are authorized to announce
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a candidate for re-election as County Judge of the Crittenden County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce
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GEORGE D. KEMP
a candidate for Jailor of Crittenden County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
J. P. SAMUELS
a candidate for Assessor of Crittenden County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are in receipt of a copy of the trade edition of the Eddyville Tale. It is one of the prettiest ever issued by a country newspaper, and Bro. Martin is to be congratulated upon the splendid piece of work. He is making his paper one of the best, and Lyon county people will be derelict in the discharge of plain duty if they fail to give the paper a unanimous support.

Hon. Ollie James, of Marion, was here Saturday talking to "the boys" in regard to his candidacy for Congress. Mr. James is easily the leading candidate in the present race, and while we do not desire to especially antagonize the aspirations of other gentlemen, it is but the plain duty of the Democracy of the First District to honor Mr. James. Since he was eighteen years old he has been fighting the battles of Democracy in the State and out, and he hopes to keep up the warfare, office or no office, but it is nothing but a just and well earned tribute to the gentleman's fidelity to the trusts of the party that he be sent to Congress. He will make the district a good official and he richly deserves such an endorsement—Carlisle County News.

Temperance Meeting.

Hon. T. B. Demaree, of Kentucky, Hon. Lon Beauchamp, of Ohio, and Mr. Amsbury, of New York, will begin a ten days temperance meeting in Paducah Aug. 31. Friends of temperance in surrounding towns invited.

Deeds Recorded.

R. N. Walker to R. C. Walker lot far \$200.
S. C. Towery to J. H. Morse, house and lot for \$1600.
J. P. Reed to M. J. Tackwell, 233 acres for \$2500.
W. D. Vinson to Jas R. Brantley, interest in land exchanged for land.

Marriage License.

Aug. 21—Chas. McMican and Sallie E. Fry.
Aug. 25—Wm. Hall and Fannie J. James.
Aug. 26—Henry R. Stately and Lula A. Brantley.
Aug. 27—Thos. J. Myers and Rosa Ann Lynn.
Aug. 28—Jas C. Moran and Nannie E. Conyer.

Will Bore for Oil.

Mr. Wm. Lowery, the most industrious and one of the most reliable mineralogists in this district was in the city Monday. He informs us that a company is in process of organization to bore for oil in the Salem country. He says that all of the geological formations indicate oil at a depth of a few hundred feet, and capitalists have become so thoroughly convinced that they are willing to risk a few wells.

WALLACE BENNETT,

FROM THE PLAINS.

Victim of the Golconda Disaster. A Soldier Describes Soldier Life At Fort Riley.

Friday morning the remains of Wallace Bennett, of Tolu, who lost his life in the lamentable river disaster of last week, were brought to this city and laid to rest in the new cemetery. The body was recovered from the wreck Thursday morning and taken to Tolu, Mr. Bennett's home. Friday the remains were brought to this place.

Wallace was on his way to Paducah to buy household goods when he lost his life. He was a son of Mr. Judson Bennett. A young wife and baby mourn the sad and untimely death of husband and father. He was a prosperous young farmer, popular with all who knew him.

LAST EXAMINATION

For Certificate of Qualification for School Superintendent.

Friday and Saturday the last examination, prior to the election, for certificates of qualification for the office of School Superintendent will be held. The law provides that the examination shall be held under the supervision of the county judge and county clerk, assisted by another competent person. Rev. Jas. F. Price has been elected as the third for this examination. The questions are prepared by the State Board and come sealed to be opened as used, one branch at a time. As soon as used they will be sealed and returned to the State Board, and this Board passes upon them.

MINE CAVES IN.

Near Dycusburg—One Man Killed And Another Injured.

At the Yandell spar mine, near Dycusburg, Thursday, L. H. Barnhart, a miner, was killed by the mine caving in, burying him under six feet of earth. Another miner was seriously injured but will recover. The men were at work when the accident occurred. Barnhart was twenty-seven years of age and leaves a wife.

Ripe Old Age.

Mrs. Anna McConnell, aged 83, died at the home of her grandson, Mr. James McConnell, Sunday night. She was the relict of the late Richard McConnell, who was one of the early settlers in Hardin county, Ill., and at the time of his death he was one of the wealthiest and best known men in that county. He kept the ferry at Ford's Ferry for a number of years. Mrs. McConnell leaves three sons, Mr. Hugh McConnell, one of our leading farmers; Mr. Richard McConnell, a prominent lawyer of Hardin county, Ill.; and Mr. Warren McConnell, of Union county. The burial took place Monday evening at the Love cemetery.

Hunting for Rockbottom.

The railroad people who are doing preliminary work on the bank of the Ohio river in this county, opposite Cave-in-Rock, have two drills at work; one in the river and the other on the bank. At 105 feet they found solid limestone.

Divorce Suit.

Mrs. Leona Brown has filed a suit praying the court for a divorce from her husband, Edward Brown. They were married July 27, 1899, and according to the petition they lived together until Nov. 8, 1899, "when without any just or reasonable cause therefor, the defendant, without any fault on her part, willfully abandoned" the plaintiff.

FT. RILEY, KS., Aug. 15.

Ed. Press: Perhaps I can give a description of this Fort which would be interesting to many of your readers.

Fort Riley is located in the northeastern part of Kansas, on the Union Pacific railway, one hundred and thirty-five miles from Kansas City and five hundred and eighty miles from Denver.

It is bounded on the South by the Kaw and Republican rivers, and on the North by ranges of high, rocky hills, while the East and West extends far into the "Pawnee Flats."

Perhaps a few words in regard to these flats would be of interest. On these flats during the 60's great tribes of Indians were camped, but at the opening of the civil war they went still further west. Remains of the tribes can still be seen, if one closely observes. The flats on the east contain many old and quaint structures; among these the old Kansas State house and old jail.

While I am giving your readers a straight idea of the above, I shall try and describe the many places of interest to be seen inside the Government Reservation.

Starting at the Union Pacific depot and going west, one passes along Sheridan Avenue, on which most buildings of importance are located. The riding hall, which was erected in 1898, is the largest in the United States, while the post mess hall is said to be the largest building in the world not supported by pillars or props.

Farther west one passes the flag staff, cavalry fountain, monument, officers' residences, administration building, main guard house, post chapel, and last but not least, the canteen, which caused so much newspaper talk only a few months back.

A few words in regard to the canteen question. Soldiers must generally use intoxicating drinks, and they will have it, no matter how much the cost, so why not let the drink be sold on the reservation and save the trouble of issuing passes. One-fifth of the people do not know what the canteen contains. Were it not for the canteen I am afraid the boys would fare badly, as all necessities, such as towels, soap, stationery, tobacco, and in fact everything necessary to the use of an up-to-date soldier comes from it. A pretty good thing to have near you, ain't it?

Going further West, one can see in the far distance the race track, and the picnic grounds, at which place great celebrations are held every 1st of July and August.

It seems as though the boys from old Marion are more than pleased with the "far west," as one of your writers puts it, for I am, at least.

It is a glorious thing to be serving one's country in an upright manner, knowing at the same time that you may be called on to fill one of the many vacancies which are of daily occurrence in the army.

Well, I had better bring this letter to a close; but I could write a week and not tell all about this Fort.

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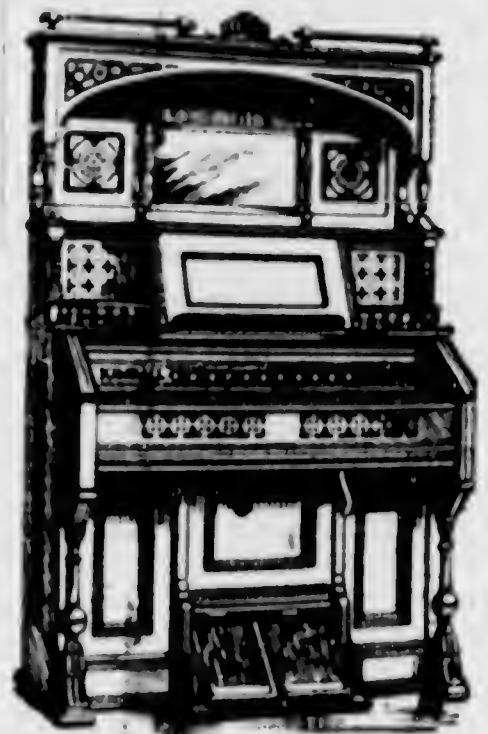
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Mrs E. M. Bonz is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs John B. Grissom has been ill for several days.

Judge Clifton, of Dycusburg, was in town this week

Miss Melville Glenn is visiting friends in Kuttawa.

Miss Gustava Haynes is quite ill with typhoid fever

Roy Brooks, of Dixon, is visiting friends in Marion.

Mr R. Stephenson, of Mexico, was in town last week

Born to the wife of Jack Stembridge, Aug. 25, a boy

Mrs Wm. Lanham is very ill at her home near Marion.

Creed Taylor and Roy Gilbert were in Dycusburg Sunday.

Miss Ruby Castlebury, of Princeton, is visiting friends in this city

McConnell & Stones is still the headquarters of the Magnet bandry

Mrs Sallie Flannery, of Princeton, is the guest of friends in this city

Mrs Frank Wheeler and Miss Winnie Wilcox are in Louisville this week

The Hurricane camp meeting is in progress. The attendance is very large.

All work done by the Magnet bandry is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

J. W. Waggoner and family spent several days in Elizabeth town, Ill., last week

Master Wayne Hill, of Evansville, was the guest of Master James Kevil last week

Mr and Mrs J. P. Pierce attended the Baptist Association at Grand Rivers last week

Mrs Belle Shanklin, of Arkansas, is the guest of her father, Mr. G. D. Hammond, of this city.

I want your peach seed, but will not buy them green or dirty. Must be clean. Schwab

Prof Evans is conducting the Christian county teachers institute at Hopkinsville this week

E. Doss & Co. are still in the liquor business. Call on them for the best qualities of whiskeys and wines

Rev. T. A. Conway is holding a meeting in Union county, and his family is visiting relatives in that county

Dried apples are going to be a fancy price. Dry all of them you can in large quantities. I want them. Schwab.

Mrs Jake Kittinger's charming visitor, Miss Angelina Kincheloe, will return to her home in Covington today.

Messrs. Will Clifton, Dave Kevil and Creed Taylor, are among the Marion people attending the Conclave at Louisville.

Mrs Sarah Nunn, widow of the late Otto Nunn, has been quite sick for several days but is better. She is in her seventy-fifth year, and is quite feeble.

FOR SALE:—Benches, pulpit chandelier and complete furnishings for a church. J. W. Blue, Jr.

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Mrs J. N. Boston is visiting friends at Sullivan.

Ollie James is in Louisville, attending the Conclave.

W. A. Blackburn and family have returned to Louisville.

Mr and Mrs Ed. Hayward spent Sunday with relatives in Dycusburg.

Miss Mamie Graves, of Dycusburg, was the guest of friends here last week.

Mrs. Hodge Fritts, who was reported dangerously ill last week is recovering.

Mrs H. A. Haynes is in Princeton at the bedside of her brother, Rev Henry Adams.

Mr. C. L. Burks, the popular young merchant of Dycusburg, was in town last week.

Miss Ada Robinson has been employed to teach in the graded school at Hampton this year.

Save your apple peelings and cures. Will pay cash for them. Schwab.

Mrs F. D. Ramage and children of Dycusburg, were the guests of friends at this place last week

Miss Irene Childress, of Eddyville, was the guest of friends at this place the first of the week.

Mr. K. E. Cannan spent last week with his daughter, Mrs Meacham, of Crofton, who is very ill.

Mr. E. G. Thompson, of Lissan Webster county, Republican candidate for the State Senate, was in town last week.

FOR SALE A cottage residence of four rooms, centrally located, cheap for cash. For information call at Press office.

Get our prices on wheat before you sell. Will make you money. Schwab.

Yesterday the county court was engaged in the trial of Oscar Thomason, charged with abducting some stock belonging to Alex Thomason.

Miss Sarah Leiter, the beautiful young lady who has been the guest of Mrs. Kittinger for several days, returned Tuesday to her home in Evansville

There will be services at the C. P. church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

Jas F. Price.

Misses Isabelle and Willie Carliss have returned home after a visit to friends in Christian and Trigg counties. Miss Bertha Fort, of Cadiz, accompanied them home

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On Wednesday next at Moore's school house, District No. 62, the trustees will let the contract for a new house. The trustees are Messrs T. F. Henry, Ollie Crider, and Dan'l Travis.

Mrs. Sarah Meacham, of Crofton, is very low with consumption and is not expected to live but a few days. Mrs. Meacham is a daughter of Mr. K. E. Cannan, of this place and his many friends in this city.

Mrs. C. Oppenheimer left this week for Louisville and Cincinnati, where she will remain two weeks to become acquainted with the latest styles and fashions in millinery goods. She will have the most stylish and up-to-date stock of millinery ever in the city and has engaged the services of experienced trimmers.

Mrs Frances Givens has removed her stock of millinery goods from this city to Sturgis, where she will consolidate with a millinery establishment purchased by her from Mrs Kuykendall, of that place. Mrs Givens and family left for Sturgis Tuesday. She has been engaged in the millinery business in this city for several years and her many friends here regret to have her leave. She is very popular with the people of Marion

Also, a house and lot in Marion, on Bellville street, 5 rooms, improvements all good; will sell very cheap. G. D. Summerville,

Mrs J. W. Goodloe wants a few gentleman boarders

Mr. L. W. Postlethwait desires to sell his residence.

Mrs. Sallie Clement is visiting relatives in Providence.

Mr. Fred Kransse, the tailor, was in Louisville this week.

Will Hammond, of Henderson, spent Sunday in this city.

Dr. W. R. Clement, of Princeton, was in town this week.

Pure apple vinegar always on hand. E. E. Thurman.

The Crittenden Spring Hotel closed for the season last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodloe spent last Sunday with Mrs Clara Lowery, near Fredonia.

Mrs Rebecca Davis, who has been visiting here, returned to her home in Madisonville Monday.

Claud Hughes, son of Mr. Thos Hughes, near Weston, has been dangerously ill of appendicitis for some days. He is now thought to be recovering.

Mr A. J. Pickens has rented his brick hotel, next to Farmers Bank to Mr. Lige Franklin. Several new rooms will be built and the appointments made all that is necessary for a first-class hotel.

Mr. J. M. Jackson of Rose Chair Hls., was in this county this week. He is a practical mining engineer of large experience, and has been employed in the lead and zinc mines of southwestern Missouri, and has been connected with the spa mines of Illinois.

Mrs. John T. Franks will again enter the millinery business in this city. She left Monday for Cincinnati and Indianapolis where she will purchase a large stock of millinery goods and be ready to welcome her many friends and former patrons, on Sept. 15th, at her old stand on Salem street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Francis Givens.

The concert given by Prof Beck's orchestra at the opera house Monday evening was an entertainment of high excellence. The audience was most appreciative. The most delightful feature of the entertainment were the beautiful solos rendered by Miss Mand Roney, of this city, and Miss Kincheloe, of Covington. Mrs. H. A. Ingram's piano accompaniments deserve the highest commendation. She is certainly a most skillful and talented musician.

Comes to Marion.

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Judge Clifton, of Dycusburg, was in town this week.

Miss Melville Glenn is visiting friends in Kuttawa.

Miss Gustava Haynes is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Roy Brooks, of Dixon, is visiting friends in Marion.

Mr. R. Stephenson, of Mexico, was in town last week.

Born to the wife of Jack Stembridge, Aug. 25, a boy.

Mrs. Wm. Lanham is very ill at her home near Marion.

Frederic Taylor and Roy Gilbert were in Dycusburg Sunday.

Miss Ruby Castleberry, of Princeton, is visiting friends in this city.

McConnell & Stoner is still the headquarters of the Magnet laundry.

Mrs. Sallie Flannery, of Princeton, is the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler and Miss Wm. Wilcox are in Louisville this week.

The Hurricane camp meeting is in progress. The attendance is very large.

All work done by the Magnet laundry is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

J. W. Waggoner and family spent several days in Elizabeth last week.

Master Wayne Hill, of Evansville, was the guest of Master James last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pierce attended the Baptist Association at Grand Rivers last week.

Mrs. Belle Shanklin, of Arkansas, is the guest of her father, Mr. G. Hammond, of this city.

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Prof. Evans is conducting the Christian county teachers institute at Hopkinsville this week.

O. E. Doss & Co. are still in the liquor business. Call on them for the best qualities of whiskies and wines.

Rev. T. A. Conway is holding a meeting in Union county, and his family is visiting relatives in that county.

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Mrs. Jake Kittinger's charming sister, Miss Angeline Kincheloe, will return to her home in Covington today.

Messrs. Will Clifton, Dave Keaton and Fred Taylor, are among the Marion people attending the Conclave at Louisville.

Mrs. Sarah Nunn, widow of the late John Nunn, has been quite ill for several days but is better. She is in her seventy-fifth year, and is quite feeble.

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W. A. Blackburn and family have returned to Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hayward spent Sunday with relatives in Dycusburg.

Miss Mamie Graves, of Dycusburg, was the guest of friends here last week.

Mrs. Hodge Fritts, who was reported dangerously ill last week is recovering.

Mrs. H. A. Haynes is in Princeton at the bedside of her brother, Rev. Henry Adams.

Mr. C. L. Burks, the popular young merchant of Dycusburg, was in town last week.

Miss Ada Robinson has been employed to teach in the graded school at Hampton this year.

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Mrs. F. D. Ramage and children of Dycusburg, were the guests of friends at this place last week.

Miss Irene Childress, of Eddyville, was the guest of friends at this place the first of the week.

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Mr. E. G. Thompson, of Lisman Webster county, Republican candidate for the State Senate, was in town last week.

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Miss Sarah Leiter, the beautiful young lady who has been the guest of Mrs. Kittinger for several days, returned Tuesday to her home in Evansville.

There will be services at the C. F. church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend. Jas. F. Price.

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Mrs. Sarah Meacham, of Crofton, is very low with consumption and is not expected to live but a few days. Mrs. Meacham is a daughter of Mr. K. E. Cannon, of this place and his many friends in this city.

Mrs. C. Oppenheimer left this week for Louisville and Cincinnati, where she will remain two weeks to become acquainted with the latest styles and fashions in millinery goods. She will have the most stylish and up-to-date stock of millinery ever in the city and has engaged the services of experienced trimmers.

Mrs. Frances Givens has removed her stock of millinery goods from this city to Sturgis, where she will consolidate with a millinery establishment purchased by her from Mrs. Kuykendall, of that place. Mrs. Givens and family left for Sturgis Tuesday. She has been engaged in the millinery business in this city for several years and her many friends here regret to have her leave. She is very popular with the people of Marion.

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Mrs. J. W. Goodloe wants a few gentleman boarders.

Mr. L. W. Postlethwait desires to sell his residence.

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Mrs. Rebecca Davis, who has been visiting here, returned to her home in Madisonville Monday.

Clair Hughes, son of Mr. Thos. Hughes, near Weston, has been dangerously ill of appendicitis for some days. He is now thought to be recovering.

Mr. A. J. Pickens has rented his brick hotel, next to Farmers Bank to Mr. Lige Franklin. Several new rooms will be built and the appointments made all that is necessary for a first-class hotel.

Mr. J. M. Jackson of Rose Clair Ills., was in this county this week. He is a practical mining engineer of large experience, and has been employed in the lead and zinc mines of southwestern Missouri, and has been connected with the apat mines of Illinois.

Mrs. John T. Franks will again enter the millinery business in this city. She left Monday for Cincinnati and Indianapolis where she will purchase a large stock of millinery goods and be ready to welcome her many friends and former patrons, on Sept. 15th, at her old stand on Salem street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Frances Givens.

The concert given by Prof. Beck's orchestra at the opera house Monday evening was an entertainment of high excellence. The audience was most appreciative. The most delightful feature of the entertainment were the beautiful solos rendered by Miss Maud Roney, of this city, and Miss Kincheloe, of Covington. Mrs. H. A. Ingram's piano accompaniments deserve the highest commendation. She is certainly a most skillful and talented musician.

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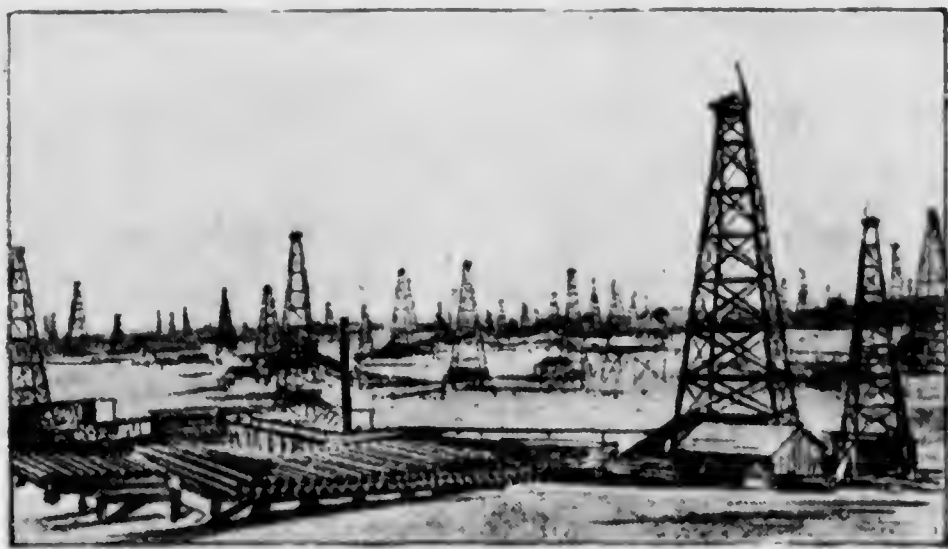
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But Suckers Are Plentiful in the Texas Oil Country.

How Gullible Fortune Seekers Are Robbed by Greedy Adventurers—The Rice Fields of the Gulf Coast.

[Special Beaumont (Tex.) Letter.]
A NEWLY discovered oil field, like a mining camp, attracts three classes of people: The capitalist, the business man and the adventurer, or shark, who comes without any particular object in view, but relying upon his natural shrewdness to take advantage of the many who are seeking opportunities for investments. Seized with the idea that a fortune awaits whoever may come, many leave good positions for an uncertainty. They may have no capital, but they have a vague idea that all they have to do is to come where there is plenty of money and things are "lively." It is this class that furnishes the dark side to a prosperous new oil field or mining camp. Nor does the capitalist always fare well. He is game for the shark and the adventurer. Even the most experienced are sometimes defrauded by them. There are oil experts as well as mining experts, and there is also a way of "salting" an oil well, or rather a well where there is supposed to be oil. Oil may be mixed with the water in the drill, and on these "indications" a "duster" may be sold to the wise capitalist for a "spouter." A story is told of a shark who recently "salted" his "duster" with cotton seed oil. The capitalist knew nothing about the various kinds of oil, neither did his expert, whose knowledge was limited to a few weeks' work in the fields. The buyer has since been studying up on the difference between cotton seed oil and crude petroleum. The shark drills a well merely to sell, and resorts to tricks similar to those of the mining fakir. One of his tricks is to withdraw the drill, cap the well and maintain a mysterious silence, but throw out a hint in certain directions that oil has been encountered. Sometimes he sells his "duster"



GENERAL VIEW OF THE BEAUMONT OIL FIELD.

on these false pretenses. There are also experts who profess to be able to tell where oil exists by surface indications, and also to tell how deep it lies under the surface.

None of these experts have, however, taken advantage of their insight and sunk a well on their own account. Their theories of the extent of the field and the depth of the pool, or lake, are as varied as those regarding the cause of the existence of oil, which is no nearer solution than it was ages ago. Some of the local theorists hold that there are several strata of oil bearing sands in the Beaumont field, just as in the Russian fields, but as the wells here have not gone beyond the first stratum, or oil flow, their theories are mere guesses. Only when these wells



ATTRACTED BY THE BOOM

have become exhausted, and sunk deeper, can the theory be settled.

There is luck in drilling wells, as in mining. The driller of the first well here had gone 126 feet beyond the oil stratum, and an accident in the drill is the cause of the discovery of oil which made his fortune. He withdrew the drill and discovered indications of oil. In explanation it may be stated that in drilling the thick earth formation and water often prevent the oil from coming to the surface, and unless one be an experienced driller he is likely to pass the oil stratum and not know it, as was the case with the first gusher, which has made Beaumont famous, and caused it to develop into the greatest oil field in the world. It is a curious fact that some of the drillers when nearing the distance at which oil may be encountered, usually 1,000 feet, hasten work, or progress slowly, as the case may be, so as to strike the oil-bearing sand on Friday. They superstitiously think that Friday will

bring them luck in drilling for oil, but will not begin drilling a well on Friday.

Drilling for oil is more hazardous than sinking shafts for gold or silver. The formation of the earth indicates the possible existence of these metals, and to the miner there are indications that they exist. But, with the oil driller, there are no indications on the surface of what exists beneath, and he must be guided only by his theories of the formation of the country, and he reasons from those theories that oil should exist there. Accordingly, he drills a well, and after he has gone 100 feet, the indications are no more assuring than on the surface. He is in the dark until he strikes oil, or abandons the well as a "duster." He may have just missed the oil stream by a few feet. The man whom luck seems to follow persistently sinks a well near by and strikes it rich. In mining, one of an inferior grade is usually found as the shaft progresses, and some of it at least is "pay ore," and thus the miner is encouraged by good indications, and frequently by the finding of good ore that partly recompenses his great losses. But the oil driller has no encouragement, and finds nothing until he reaches a "gusher," if at all. Thus many fortunes are lost, and only a few are made. Of the 15 gushers in the Beaumont oil field the reading public hears a great deal, but nothing is said of the 100 dusters. They will be heard of only when they strike oil. Nor does one hear of the miner who sinks his fortune in the earth. But the bonanza king is heard of, and thousands rush to the mining camp or oil field under the impression that it is "so easy" to make a fortune. The oil fever is as delusive as a mirage.

Rice culture is another industry that contains a large element of chance, but not so much as mining or drilling oil wells, nor is there as much chance to swindle the planter. However, his plantation may be "salted," and is, frequently. This proves detrimental to his crop. The flat, marshy lands of the Gulf coast are specially adapted to rice culture, and being so near the Gulf is the cause of danger to the growing crops. Rice must have water, and plenty of it, and the trouble is that

A WYOMING FOSSIL QUARRY.

Notably Valuable Finds in the Geological Wonderland of the Northwest.

The state of Wyoming is a geological wonderland and the reason for this is that, geologically speaking, it is the newest land on the continent. The Mesozoic period has left rich fossil deposits in this state, the remains varying in size from little invertebrate ammonites to the giant vertebrate dinosaurs of the Jurassic age. In 1899 a thoroughly organized scientific expedition, composed of 50 members, spent some 40 days in exploring and examining the fossil exposures and gathering specimens and the result of their labors was fully described at the time, says the Scientific American.

A fossil quarry, where smaller specimens are found, is situated in the extreme southwestern part of Wyoming, near the town of Kemmerer, at the summit of a mountain 8,200 feet above the sea level. The geological formation is known as the "Tertiary River Tertiary." The shale is laminated and carboniferous, and some streaks are bituminous, carrying petroleum and oil in large quantities. The quarry is worked exclusively by hand—that is to say, no blasting operations are carried on. The shale is split into slabs, broken with sledge hammers and thrown over the bank by hand. When the slabs containing the specimens are cut and taken out they are very moist, and are dried up to about a third of their original weight before the cleaning process begins. It is difficult to clean the fossils when the shale is too dry, for the impressions are exceedingly thin and it requires the utmost skill and care to clean the more delicate specimens. Knives and saws made especially for the purpose are used. The quarry is situated at the foot of the mountain, more than a mile from the quarry, and the workmen bring the slabs to this place to prepare them. The specimens when they are properly cleaned are exceedingly beautiful, the fishes with all their bones outlined being especially interesting. The Green River fishes are considered the finest specimens of fossil fishes, although they may not be more perfect, as far as skeletons are concerned, than those from Monte Raton, Italy. The Monte Raton specimens are in a softer and more chalky stone than those from Wyoming, and hence do not present so fine an appearance. The collections from the Green River Tertiary are, however, rich in species.

DEATH DISTRIBUTES MONEY.

Great Fortunes Seldom Remain in One Line for Many Generations.

Whether there is any law in the matter or not, it sometimes looks as if great worldly wealth, like great intellectual treasures, falls of direct inheritance. The number of cases where those who have been especially prominent in any line of human achievement have transmitted their abilities unimpaired to their offspring are comparatively rare, says the Philadelphia Times. In the majority of instances, if there are descendants at all, they are seldom reminiscent of the brilliance of their forebears. Washington had no children, Napoleon's son was of his race, and that was a fact. The son of the duke of Wellington looked like and is said to have had the ability to make a fair green grocer. The son of Humboldt, the great naturalist, spent the best part of his life in bed. And similar cases will occur to the general reader throughout the whole list of recorded greatness a every department of result.

Something of the same kind may be said of a great fortune. The second generation—if there is a second generation—seldom maintains the character of its founder. Edward had no children. Rogers, who has just died in New Jersey, lived unmarried. Peabody's heirs were the people. Carnegie has one child, a little daughter. Stewart died childless. The Pullman millions will hardly realize in the hands of their present possessor their great possibilities, and while the Vanderbilts and Dracys may show no lack in accumulation, this may fairly be considered as much due to the impulse given by the original possessors as arising from any phenomenal ability on the part of their present control. Outside of landed estates, then, as abroad, it might be considered a fair assumption on that through one influence or another great fortunes seldom remain in the one line for many generations.

Indian Coins.

The Indian families have afforded coin collectors many opportunities to acquire rare and old coins, which have lain buried for a great number of years. The native has always shown a very grave suspicion of banks, and has usually preferred to bury coins in what was considered a safe spot. Those hiding places are revealed by father to son, and the accumulations sometimes go on for generations. In dire extremity the hoard has to be trespassed on; coins which have long since become exceedingly rare are thus brought to light, and are eagerly snapped up by collectors. Many of them are being sold in London at the present time. —London Chronicle.

A Difference.

"Great Scott, Rogers, you look as though you had swallowed a haystack!"
"Nope. Not exactly. But you see it's the style nowadays to appear intellectual."
"Humph! If that's the case you ought not look as if you had swallowed anything." —Denver Times.

SCIENCE OF EATING.

It Is Being Studied by the Department of Agriculture.

Selection of Foods with Reference to Human Requirements—How Cooking Is the Best of All Cooking.

[Special Washington Letter.]
TEMPERANCE lectures are being prepared in the department of agriculture; lectures which teach temperance in all things, such as eating, drinking, tilling, planting, hoeing, mowing, reaping. Every branch and division of the great department of agriculture is working on common sense practical lines.

In one of the divisions to-day it was ascertained that the people of this country do not know how to choose the foods they eat or how to cook them afterward. This border of ignorance falls most heavily upon the wage-workers who, taking an average among them, use one-half of their money to buy food, this estimate not including the cost of cooking. The poor man wastes in purchasing provisions; his wife wastes in preparing it for the table. When an intelligent person buys a coat he has a pretty fair idea as to whether it fits him and how it will wear. But when he invests in meat and potatoes he has little information as to how much nutrient they contain or whether it is of a kind suited to his bodily requirements.

These men of science say that when a man buys coal or wood for the winter he knows exactly how many tons or cords he will need; but that the average man has no idea of the amount or kind of fuel he needs for his body for food is to keep the human physical machinery going.

It is of interest and value to know that the average human being, leading a moderately active life, requires 50 ounces of food per diem. He consumes 37 ounces of water, and absorbs in breathing 30 ounces of oxygen from the air. His total bodily income, therefore, is about eight pounds daily. What he needs for his support each day is four and one-fifth ounces of flesh-forming albumen, two ounces of fat, enough to make a fair-sized candle 17½ ounces of sugar and starch; four-fifths of an ounce of mineral matters, such as common salt, potassium, etc.; two quarts of water, and 130 gallons of oxygen. So much water is contained in solid foods that we may be said to eat as much water as we drink. In order to supply the substances above mentioned a man should eat daily 20 ounces of bread, eight ounces of beefsteak, 30 ounces of potatoes and one ounce of butter, with one quart of water or the equivalent. A human being is composed mostly of water. The body of a man weighing 154 pounds contains 90 pounds or 46 quarts of water. To complete his makeup must be added 13 pounds of albumen, ten pounds of gelatine, 23 pounds of fat, 8½ pounds of phosphate of lime, one pound of carbonate of lime, three ounces of sugar and starch, seven ounces of fluoride of calcium, six ounces of phosphate of magnesium, a trifle of chloride of potassium and a little ordinary table salt.

The scientists of food do not expect all men and women to know all of these facts by their own experience, but they expect ultimately to be able to teach people the science and art of eating so that life may be greatly prolonged. They have gone so far as to invent and construct an apparatus for measuring the physical income and outgo of human beings.

It is a metal box, inside of which a man is placed. He stays there for



NEW ENGLAND CLAM BAKE

several days, during which he is fed on carefully weighed quantities of certain foods. A current of air is drawn through the box by a machine pump. Not only is all the waste from the man's body analyzed and weighed, but the air is subjected to analysis before it goes in, and after it comes out of the box. By the latter analysis it is discovered just what elements and how much of them have been given off from the lungs of the man in breathing. Everything that goes into the body of the subject being known, as well as the output, it is easily ascertained what has been used to build up the tissues, to make blood, etc. The man in the box, which has glass windows, may spend his time in illness or he may be occupied actively for several hours of the day. In this way comparisons are obtained as to food consumed and results accomplished under varying conditions. What they learn about the man in

the box they will apply to other men. So it will not be necessary for all of us to spend even a small part of our time in boxes. By these practical experiments they dispose of many queer popular notions about food. It is generally imagined and frequently said that an egg contains as much nutriment as a pound of lean beefsteak. As a matter of fact, it has 40 per cent. less of nutriment, pound for pound. Beef steaks are only 75 per cent. as nutritious as beans and peas. Chicken and turkey are ahead of beans and peas in this respect, being the most nutritious food known. Shad and mackerel are as nutritious as sirloin steak. Lamb beef is nearly three-fourths water. Prof. Atwater has invented a new



THE GOSPEL OF MATRIMONY

contrivance for measuring the energy produced by various foods. The food selected for trial is definite quantity of it is burned in a vessel surrounded by water. A thermometer of extraordinary delicacy registers the rise in the temperature of the water, the quantity of which is known. Then an equal amount of the same food is burned in the human body. Of course, all food digested undergoes a process of chemical combustion.

Sir Henry Thompson, a celebrated English physician, is quoted as having said: "More mischief in the form of disease and shortened life is caused by bad habits of preparing and eating food than by bad habits in the use of alcohol." Although people might regard that as an extreme statement, in fact, an exaggeration, the men of science say that it is only an assertion, truth which might be well ascertained. The same authority asserts that fully one-half of the prevalent dyspepsia is due to some starvation because the victims cannot digest food properly prepared. He is to be pitied that any shrewd saloon keeper might obtain considerable profit by selling properly made strong beef soup from the heads of cattle, or lentil broth from lentils. It would cost him less than his whisky and beer cost, and it put on top a measure of either would sell freely in place of the liquor because more than half of the craving for stimulants is due to want of well cooked food. The great secret of good cooking is slow cooking. The New England clam bake furnishes an example. It represents a method adopted by the Indians for centuries before Columbus landed, when tribes from the interior visited the coast for pemican, festivals. The whites have simply imitated the process.

At a modern clam bake a platform is made of flat stones gathered on the shore, and these are heated with wood fires. After awhile the shells are swept away and a layer of wet seaweed or rockweed put on; on this a layer of clams, then another layer of seaweed, then sweet corn in the milk, then more seaweed, then some fish and lobsters, more seaweed, more clams, finally, in tin pans, Indian puddings made of corn meal and molasses; then a last covering of seaweed, and the whole covered over with salted cloth. The heat of the steam from the water in the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida, great piles of shells mark the places where ancient Indian clam bakes were held. The name of a locality in Massachusetts, Squantum, is said to mean the place for a clam bake.

Temperance in eating is taught by the department, it being held that people eat too much; eat for the pleasure of eating rather than for renewing physical energies. Too much coal and wood are used in cooking. The kitchen range will be abolished when science prevails on all of the people. Cooking must be done with oil or with gas. The department has a list of dietaries, showing how people can live on from 11 to 28 cents each per day. If one spends 28 cents per day, that will include all luxuries. Just think how cheap banquets will become when science takes charge of the kitchen, and when science goes to market with a basket on its arm and a little bit of a pocketbook in its hand.

The parish priest in New York who is preaching matrimony and urging his young people to marry might help along his gospel by adding science to it, as applied by the department of agriculture. The young wives will hear no more about "the pie that mother used to make;" and, with wages saved by science, we will hear no more of the commandment "Is marriage a failure?" The future Paul and Virginia will buy all food scientifically and cheaply, and they will have plenty of time to let their dinners simmer. You and I, and some of our children, may not live to see this branch of the millennium, but it is coming just as fast as the men of science can bring it to us.

SMITH D. FRY.

Everything comes to him who waits—including despair and decay.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

T. Saffern Tallier, of New York, is said to have the best library of books on sporting subjects, and particularly on riding and driving, in this country.

John W. Noble, of St. Louis, ex-secretary of the Interior, intends to devote the remainder of his days to forestry, irrigation and reclamation of arid areas in the west.

T. Jenkins Haines, the author of sea tales, owns a yacht of his own, which is, most of the time, his home. He has been a captain of a merchantman and is consequently an expert sailor.

The favorite recreation of President Eliot, of Harvard, during his vacation is sailing, and in this he indulges nearly every day, being a first-rate sailor and handling a boat with no little skill.

The purchase of the library of the late Prof. Abis Miller for the University of Tokyo must have impressed the western world as somewhat odd. What the transaction shows is that Japan is making rapid strides in the absorption of western learning.

George Moore, the English novelist, is still in a condition of revolt against the present state of literature in England. He, together with W. B. Yeats and others, has withdrawn to Dublin, refusing to recognize London as the center of art and literature of the English-speaking people.

Stories of three generations of Thomases were once devoted to the Paris Malesherbes, at Paris. That of the writer of "The French Missionary" is a story in prose, the father of the one now published by Saint-Marcou was a lawyer, and then the turn comes to the grandfather, Gen. Dumas, by Moore. The general is leading a charge with sword and bare head.

Although Dutch is liked best in England and the United States as a language, the New-Englanders have been long in a post. Howard Crosby has not one of his most beautiful music to those of the Dutch and "Pierrot" is full of the romance and tender of the singer. It is used to take in a romantic delight, wearing the pink of fashion. He has his coat, his shoes and his hat have always been irreproachable.

POPULARITY OF TINY PIPES.

Product of a Little Town in Holland Which Is Now in High Favor.

There are no pipes in the world as popular as those which are manufactured at Gouda, a little town in Holland. They are very much in vogue there are three kinds of them, one kind being formed of red, another of black and a third of white, which they are all however of the same shape and of the same dimensions. The stem is five centimetres in length, a millimetre and a half in diameter outside and three-quarters of a millimetre inside. The bowl is ten millimetres in height, its greatest external diameter is six millimetres, and its interior is four millimetres. The total weight of the pipe is only half a gramme and the quantity of tobacco which it holds amounts to only a few grains, which barely suffices for a single puff, says the New York Herald.

"The Chinese," says M. H. B. a writer, "smoke what are called staminate pipes, since the tobacco in them is sown after two or three puffs. The tobacco pipe, which would not satisfy them as a pipe, is used to satisfy them as a pipe, which they satisfy the flowers, which are accustomed to keep their pipes for ever in their mouths.

"This, however, is an age in which little things are popular. The ancient, large, large things, as the pots and the buildings at Nuremberg and Babylon show, and we in our prefer small things. In other words, the smallness has given place to the smallness. The Chinese are very fond of little things, and apparently, we have acquired the taste from them. Wherever distinguished tourists go, at the factory in Gouda they are presented with tiny pipes, and are told to admire both the skill of the workmen and the superior quality of the earth employed in the manufacture. The stems of these pipes are ornamented with arabesques, on both sides and almost along their entire length. Each bowl also is beautifully decorated with an oval frame of gold or metal pearls, within which are the long devices, such as a garland of flowers, a child playing with a cat, a young couple and a portrait of the queen of Holland.

Naturally, these dainty things are extremely fragile, and therefore, says M. Delamare, "it is hazardous to handle them often, and much safer to keep them in a box which is lined with cotton."

He had to meet all but one. "Well," asked the professor, "you attend our commencement to meet our graduates?"

"No," answered the editor, "I intend, but I've met them all. I know how many young men did not graduate this year?"

"Two hundred and twelve," answered the professor.

"Then one of them must be," said the editor, "Up to date, 2011, been around to strike me for a—Indubitably Smn."

The People Are Hard to Satisfy


If a widower marries too soon he may be might have shown some respect for his first wife. If he marries at all they say: "Alas, he is not enough of the first time." Washington (Ind.) Democrat.

No Sign of Friendship
Just because you have gone to a fellow's sister is no sign you are his friend—Washington (Ind.) Democrat.

"Oh, it's awfully exciting! The heroine changes her gown six times in the first chapter."—Tit-Bats.

of the older fellows are getting too weary and hard to handle."—Washington Star.

was 20 years ago. — On a 676 meter.



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HUMOROUS

Had a Better Story.

"Did you see the account of that flash of lightning that turned the hair from a boy's head without otherwise hurting him?"

"I did," answered the cheerful bar, "and I was pained to note the homogeneity of the story. Now, I happen to know of a case that is really remarkable. The lightning entered a barber's shop and not only undertook the task of singeing a man's hair, but it rung up the proper amount on the cash register."—Chicago Post.

A Point Made.

Mrs. Isolate (of Louisville). You say the new cook only stepped long enough to the Louisville railroad station to take the next train back to the city. Ferdinand! I fear you didn't show her enough little attentions on the trip out!

Isolate (thoughtfully).—I bought her everything the train boy had, but I knew I had lost her when I didn't kiss her when the train went through the tunnel!—Brooklyn Eagle.

Too Effective.

"John," said Mrs. Billis, after the caller had gone away, "I wish you wouldn't bunch your blunders so!"

"What do you mean, Maria?" asked Mr. Billis.

"I didn't mind your telling her that you were two years older than I, but you followed it up a minute later by telling it up that you were 72!"—Chicago Tribune.

It Would Seem So.

Some men work right hard, and come from out in the night, but the woman who has a shape like a work to be done.

—Chicago Daily News.

COMPARISONS.



Miss May, I do not know any better way to describe my embarrassment in your presence than to say that I was as if I were about to be exposed at school!—Bumble.

The Lytle's Misfortune.

There was a place, where all is done, that is a place, where all is done, that is a place, where all is done.

—Chicago Daily News.

A Sure Indication.

There is a sure indication of a family's health, in the number of the children who are born.

—Chicago Daily News.

His Busy Day.

What do you want now, Mr. Busy?

—Chicago Daily News.

The Better Part.

There is a better part of a man, in the way he looks at a woman.

—Chicago Daily News.

Those Equine Hays.

There are those equine hays, who are not as good as they seem.

—Chicago Daily News.

Very Exciting.

There is a very exciting story, in the way a man looks at a woman.

—Chicago Daily News.

A Patient Friend.

There is a patient friend, in the way a man looks at a woman.

—Chicago Daily News.

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Quite a Difference.

"You announce in your paper," said the wrathful young woman, "that I would not be married, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding."

"Well, isn't that the report you sent in?" asked the society editor.

"No, it isn't," answered the wrathful young woman. "The inference is all wrong. I said I would not be married to the particular young man to whom I was reported engaged, which is quite a different matter."—Chicago Post.

At It Again.

There more the lovely B. L. man, who has been in the city for a long time, and who has been in the city for a long time.

—Chicago Daily News.

THE LATEST COMPOSITE.



A composite picture of Mrs. Smith's looks for a year. She had a run of poor luck, including a Chinaman, a negro, and several rather strong-minded and bawdy females. Good Housekeeping.

Q. A. D.

"Any old job?" the train inquired.

The housewife answered with a nod.

"Were you to do that old job?"

She promptly observed, "I were odd!"

Detroit Free Press.

Probably Never Heard of It.

The theological argument was warmer and warmer.

"But, my dear sir," protested Heaton from the aisle, "you don't pretend to know more about it than the Apostle Peter did, do you?"

"What did the Apostle Peter know?" retorted the man with the aggressive pompadour, "about the higher criticism?"—Chicago Tribune.

A Mystery Solved.

Bessie and her father were sitting out on the lawn looking at the stars.

"That very red one," said her father, "is Mars, named after the god of war."

"The god of war?" cried Bessie. "Oh, papa, I wonder if that isn't where the shooting stars come from?"—Detroit Free Press.

He Is Still Looking.

"Here's a good chance for you, Jack," said the father of the young man just about to graduate from college, looking up from the "want" advertisement in the paper.

"A chance isn't what I want," said the young man, loftily. "I'm looking for an opportunity."—Somerville Journal.

Satisfactorily Explained.

"Why do you look so much?" asked the young man.

"I am a little bit of a doctor," said the young man.

"What do you mean?" asked the young man.

"I mean I am a little bit of a doctor," said the young man.

—Chicago Daily News.

FATHERLY ADVICE.

There is a fatherly advice, in the way a man looks at a woman.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

Worry often comprises a lot of fool things that never happen.—Chicago Daily News.

Miss Wayback. "What is the latest form of regrets?" Miss Onthego—"I don't know, my dear. I never send any."—Indianapolis News.

Why tell big stories? Don't you know people won't believe them? And, in addition, they will talk about you in a discreditable way. Atchison Tribune.

"Your hair is getting very thin, sir," remarked the bar. "That's good," replied the touchy man; "corpulence is so vulgar."—Philadelphia Record.

"Do you think the bicycle will ever figure in a war?" "Ever will?" Greent Scott, man, haven't you ever heard of a wheelman strapping over the merits of their respective wheels?" Philadelphia Press.

Angry Patron. "Look here, this is so tough that I haven't been able to bite it yet, and I want a rebate for it." Head Waiter. "Very sorry, sir, but I do not think we can give you a rebate. You might try a rebate, however."—Baltimore American.

Finally. "Come, now, do you think food tastes any better because the bit of fat is printed in French?" Buddy. "Perhaps not, but then you don't know what you are eating, and that's some comfort."—Boston Transcript.

"Why like you not the photograph, dear Mr. Professor?" It can be the music exactly again make that is into it; played or sung? "Yes, certainly, my friend. I to the photograph itself do not make it against set. I the music that out of it comes late not, but the music which is into it put."—Indianapolis News.

SAVED BY ANOTHER BEAR.

One of the Animals Was Heavens His Mate When a Third Intervened.

But for the energetic and almost human action of one of the bears in the cage at City park, one afternoon lately there would have been a death by drowning in the colony, says the Denver Republican. One of the bears in the cage held the head of another under the water until the first was nearly asphyxiated and would probably have held the victim there till he died had not a third bear in the cage become alarmed at the struggles of the drowning animal and rushed to the rescue, getting him out of the water barely in time to save his life. As it was, the water-soaked bear was nearly smothered and the rescuing bear had to roll him about considerably before he had recovered, the beast which nearly caused the casualty became consciousness-stricken over the possible serious result of his prank and during the rest of the afternoon showed by his deferential manner and solicitous demeanor that he was thoroughly penitent.

There were seven animals in the bear pit at the park, three being on one side and four on the other. During the heated weather a hose is sprayed constantly into the pit. On one side of the pit is a trough which is full of water and in which the bears roll and toss throughout the day. The other afternoon two or three bears in one compartment, after playing around the cage for some time, rolled into the water, where they continued cutting and bathing each other about, evidently in play. After a while one got the other's head in his paw, and, throwing the weight of his body on him, pushed his body, head and all, under water, holding it there firmly. The victim struggled hard, but the top bear had him absolutely under control and he was unable to raise his head out of the water to breathe. The third bear watched the antics of the top bear for some time in an apparently disinterested manner until it appeared to suddenly dawn upon him that there was some danger. Then he jumped into the trough, and, pushing the top bear away, dragged the recumbent and almost lifeless form of the under animal out of the trough onto the cement floor of the cage.

For a short time it appeared as though the bear was really dead and the offending bear was commencing to whimper when the nearly drowned animal snorted and opened his eyes. Within half an hour all was serene in the cage, but the two bears did not play in the water any more.

Snails as Window Cleaners.

An old colored woman selling snails occasionally makes her appearance on South street, and sometimes she may be found along Front street or Second street, up in the district that used to be known as the Northern Liberties. She carries an old basket, in which the snails repose on freshly sprinkled leaves. These are not sold as food, but for cleaning the outside of window panes, an old practice still in vogue in Kensington. The snail is dampened and placed upon the glass, where it at once moves around and devours all insects and foreign matter, leaving the pane as bright and clear as crystal. There are old established business places in Kensington where the upper windows, when cleaned at all, are always cleaned by snails. There is also a fine market for snails among the owners of aquariums, as they keep the glass clean and bright. Philadelphia Record.

Wanted: Big for bold.

Of the world's five great gold producing territories, Russia alone remains unproductive. Her gold output is now practically the same as it was 20 years ago.—Chicago Chronicle.

Lamentable Forgetfulness.

As the steamer pitched and rolled in the waves the traveler heard through the thin partition a wailing voice in the next stateroom scream.

"Oh, mamma, it's coming on again, worse than ever!"

Then he heard a sleepy voice in reply: "Marie, why don't you follow the directions you told me about before we came on board?"

"Because I've forgotten whether I ought to breathe in as the vessel rises and let the breath go out as it moves downward, or whether it ought to be the other way, and if it's all I wish I was dead!"—Chicago Tribune.

Our Nation's Wealth.

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At Sycamore Park.

First Monkey. "What is that standing out there with its hair parted in the middle and sticking a tail?"

Second Monkey. "That's a man."

"Just to think that such a looking thing as that should have descended from us!"—Boston Post.

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A bachelor enjoys a magnificent morning, a few afternoon, but in most cases a miserable evening.—Ally Shopper.

The defects of a great man are the consolation of the dunces.—Atlanta Constitution.

Pain's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds. N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Neighbor. "Why do you put the baby so hard when she's crying?" Friend Mother. "Sure, it makes her cry with such a beautiful tremulous."—Chicago Tribune.

Nothing persuades like the truth.—Town Topics.

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